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Art Unit: 1711

For: PROCESS FOR ENCAPSULATING
DISSOLVED REACTANTS OF COLOR-
REACTION SYSTEMS, THE CAPSULES
OBTAINABLE THEREFROM AS WELL AS
THEIR USE IN COLOR-REACTION PAPERS

Examiner: S. B. Raza

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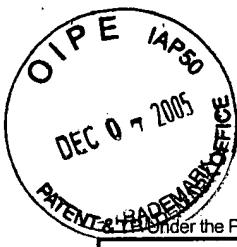
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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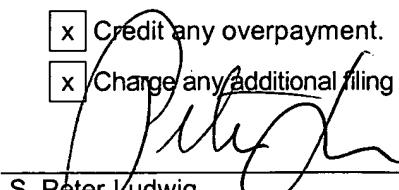
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COLOR-REACTION PAPERS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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